

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please insert the following paragraph into the specification at page 1, between lines 14 and 16:

-- In this application, the Cyclin Dependent Kinase (CDK) nomenclature announced in Joubes, J. et al., (2000) *Plant Molecular Biology* 43:607-620 is also used. Thus, "CDC2aAt" or "CDC2a" may also be referred to as its new designation "CDKA;1", especially in the claims. --